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Sususmu SEINO et al.

Serial No.:

09/617,099

Group Art Unit: 1653

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July 14, 2000

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: Rita Mitra

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### SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 14, 2000, prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing section with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

#### REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. In this regard, the present amendment is directed to replacing the originally filed Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing being filed herewith.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

X A Response to Notice Dated June 26, 2001 and Statement that the Content of Paper and Computer Readable Copies are the Same (including a diskette containing sequence listing and paper/written copy of the same).

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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